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## ABSTRACT

Each fall, Illinois community colleges report their preliminary fall enrollment figures to the Illinois Community College Board. Data from the 49 community colleges for fall 1995 indicate that the number of students enrolled in credit courses as of the end of registration for the term was 336,690, a decrease of 10,289 students (-3.0%) from fall 1994, while total full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment was 176,969, a decrease of 3,865 students (-2.1%) from 1994. This continues a decline in headcount enrollments witnessed over the last 4 years, following 4 years of growth that peaked in fall 1991. It also continues a decline in FTE since 1992, when it peaked at 192,540. However, 13 of the 49 colleges experienced increases in headcount from 1994 to 1995, while 11 experienced increases in FTE. The report includes tables providing a summary of opening fall enrollments from 1991-95, including headcount and FTE figures; a comparison of fall 1991-94 opening headcount enrollments with fall 1995 preliminary opening enrollments for the colleges; and a comparison of fall 1991-94 opening FTE enrollments with fall 1995 preliminary opening FTE enrollments for all colleges. (TGI)

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## FALL 1995 ENROLLMENT SURVEY REPORT

### BACKGROUND

Based on preliminary counts, both headcount and FTE decreased for fall 1995. The number of students enrolled in credit courses at community colleges as of the end of registration for fall term 1995 was 336,690, a decrease of 10,289 students (-3.0 percent) from the fall term of 1994. The total fall 1995 FTE enrollment was 176,969, a decrease of 3,865 (-2.1 percent) from 1994. Preliminary counts are based on the Fall Enrollment Survey and are subject to verification upon receipt of fall computerized enrollment (E1) data.

Table 1 contains comparative fall tenth-day enrollments for the last five years. This is the fourth year the Illinois Community College System has experienced a decline in headcount enrollments, following four years of growth which peaked in fall 1991. FTE enrollments mirror this trend, peaking in fall 1992, but have decreased less than headcounts in the past year.

Table 1

### SUMMARY OF OPENING FALL ENROLLMENTS IN ILLINOIS PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES FROM 1991 TO 1995

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Headcount	368,475	367,603	354,717	346,979	336,690
Percent Change	4.4%	-0.2%	-3.5%	-2.2%	-3.0%
FTE	190,578	192,540	186,508	180,834	176,969
Percent Change	5.0%	1.0%	-3.1%	-3.0%	-2.1%

Figure 1 on the next page illustrates a comparison of headcount and FTE trends from 1991-1995.

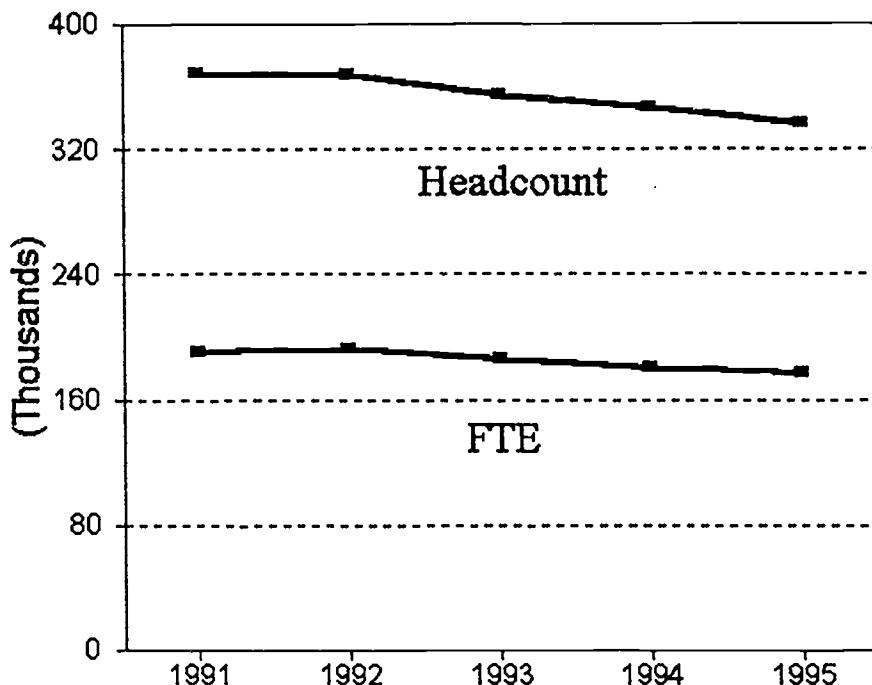


Figure 1. Opening Fall Headcount and FTE Enrollment, 1991-1995

Table 2 provides a comparison of fall 1991 through fall 1995 headcount enrollments for each community college. Of the 49 community colleges, thirteen colleges experienced increases in headcount, while 29 exhibited decreases during the past year. Seven colleges experienced little or no change (less than one percent) over the last year. Table 3 contains a comparison of FTE enrollments for the five-year period. FTE increases were reported by eleven colleges, decreases by 30, and eight colleges indicated little or no change.

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Table 2  
**COMPARISON OF FINAL FALL 1991 - 1994 OPENING HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENTS  
 WITH FALL 1995 PRELIMINARY OPENING ENROLLMENTS**

Dist. No.	District/College	Fall 1991 Headcount	Fall 1992 Headcount	Fall 1993 Headcount	Fall 1994 Headcount	Fall 1995 Headcount	% Change 1991-1995	% Change 1994-1995
522	Belleville	14,984	15,440	14,624	14,314	13,221	-11.8	-7.6 %
503	Black Hawk	7,206	7,593	6,721	6,943	6,799	-5.6	-2.1
508	Chicago City-Wide	(79,507)	(77,233)	(73,904)	(71,598)	(68,233)	(-14.2)	(-4.7)
09	Daley	6,961	5,411	—	—	—	—	—
06	Kennedy-King	8,581	8,439	8,072	8,992	8,835	3.0	-1.7
01	Malcolm X	10,134	9,166	8,571	6,042	7,071	-30.2	17.0
03	Olive-Harvey	10,277	13,409	11,805	11,077	9,637	-6.2	-13.0
05	Truman	8,188	8,180	6,655	6,102	6,110	-25.4	0.1
04	Washington	16,557	14,551	15,566	15,675	14,883	-10.1	-5.1
02	Wilbur-Wright	8,496	7,839	11,235	12,028	9,741	-14.7	-19.0
07	Danville	10,313	10,238	12,000	11,682	11,956	15.9	2.3
507	DuPage	3,720	3,340	3,182	2,857	2,716	-27.0	-4.9
502	Elgin	30,897	31,625	31,132	30,237	29,888	-3.3	-1.2
509	Harper	7,424	9,035	9,126	9,175	8,589	15.7	-6.4
512	Heartland	17,562	17,610	16,212	15,560	15,105	-14.0	-2.9
540	Highland	—	1959	2,349	2,779	3,072	—	10.5
519	Illinois Central	13,899 *	13,056	12,297	2,614	2,678	2,751	-8.9
514	Illinois Eastern	(7,891)	(7,104)	(6,780)	(6,818)	(6,818)	(6,540)	(-17.1)
529	Frontier	2,183	1,907	1,890	2,093	1,904	-12.8	-9.0
04	Lincoln Trail	1,040	1,085	1,152	1,114	1,127	8.4	1.2
01	Olney Central	1,733	1,550	1,481	1,536	1,486	-14.3	-3.3
02	Wabash Valley	2,935	2,562	2,257	2,075	2,023	-31.1	-2.5
03	Illinois Valley	4,397	4,274	4,174	3,971	3,948	-10.2	-0.6
513	Joliet	10,043	10,427	10,336	10,369	10,248	2.0	-1.2
525	Kankakee	4,043	4,025	3,888	3,853	3,924	-2.9	1.8
520	Kaskaskia	3,581	3,322	3,379	3,247	2,916	-18.6	-10.2
501	Kishwaukee	3,340	3,270	3,243	3,244	3,268	-2.2	0.7
523	Lake County	14,013	14,389	14,162	13,755	13,510	-3.6	-1.8
532	Lake Land	4,835	4,543	4,763	4,831	4,734	-2.1	-2.0
517	Lewis & Clark	5,763	5,853	5,441	5,534	5,303	-8.0	-4.2

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Table 2

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COMPARISON OF FINAL FALL 1991 - 1994 OPENING HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENTS  
WITH FALL 1995 PRELIMINARY OPENING ENROLLMENTS

Dist. No.	District/College	Fall 1991		Fall 1992		Fall 1993		Fall 1994		Fall 1995		% Change 1991-1995
		Headcount										
526	Lincoln Land	8,363	8,708	7,943	8,220	7,797	7,797	-6.8	-6.8	-5.1	-5.1	
530	Logan	5,730	5,542	5,440	5,469	5,432	5,432	-0.7	-0.7	-5.2	-5.2	
528	McHenry	4,368	4,671	4,797	4,841	4,933	4,933	1.9	1.9	12.9	12.9	
524	Moraine Valley	13,938	14,074	13,826	13,273	12,813	12,813	-8.1	-8.1	-3.5	-3.5	
527	Morton	4,529	4,349	4,214	3,977	3,760	3,760	-17.0	-17.0	-5.5	-5.5	
535	Oakton	13,473	13,349	12,796	11,634	12,086	12,086	-10.3	-10.3	3.9	3.9	
505	Parkland	9,758 *	9,343	8,869	8,463	8,405	8,405	-13.9	-13.9	-0.7	-0.7	
515	Prairie State	5,657	5,785	5,368	5,305	5,191	5,191	-8.2	-8.2	-2.1	-2.1	
521	Rend Lake	3,229	2,966	3,092	3,551	3,440	3,440	6.5	6.5	-3.1	-3.1	
537	Richland	3,850	4,110	3,950	3,801	3,384	3,384	-12.1	-12.1	-11.0	-11.0	
511	Rock Valley	9,066	8,618	9,113	8,905	8,228	8,228	-9.2	-9.2	-7.6	-7.6	
518	Sandburg	2,663	2,569	2,591	2,541	2,767	2,767	3.9	3.9	8.9	8.9	
506	Sauk Valley	3,136	2,912	2,790	2,646	2,724	2,724	-13.1	-13.1	-2.9	-2.9	
531	Shawnee	1,818	1,943	2,021	2,182	2,054	2,054	13.0	13.0	-5.9	-5.9	
510	South Suburban	10,605	9,369	9,107	8,997	7,648	7,648	-27.9	-27.9	-15.0	-15.0	
533	Southeastern	3,292	2,802	2,925	2,648	2,644	2,644	-19.7	-19.7	-0.2	-0.2	
534	Spoon River	2,061	2,189	2,077	1,860	1,950	1,950	-5.4	-5.4	4.8	4.8	
601	State Comm. College	1,119	1,268	1,255	982	885	885	-20.9	-20.9	-9.9	-9.9	
504	Triton	16,767	16,804	15,308	15,485	15,363	15,363	-8.4	-8.4	-0.8	-0.8	
516	Waubonsee	6,415	6,750	6,768	6,797	6,552	6,552	2.1	2.1	-3.6	-3.6	
539	Wood	2,512	2,293	2,140	1,943	2,030	2,030	-19.2	-19.2	4.5	4.5	
TOTALS/AVERAGES		368,475	367,603	354,717	346,979	336,690	336,690	-8.6	-8.6	-3.0 %	-3.0 %	

\*Includes enrollment from Heartland Community College  
SOURCE OF DATA: Fall Enrollment Surveys

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**Table 3**  
**COMPARISON OF FINAL FALL 1991 - 1994 OPENING FTE ENROLLMENTS**  
**WITH FALL 1995 PRELIMINARY OPENING FTE ENROLLMENTS**

Dist. No.	District/College	Fall 1991 FTE	Fall 1992 FTE	Fall 1993 FTE	Fall 1994 FTE	Fall 1995 FTE	% Change 1991-1995	% Change 1994-1995
522	<b>Belleville</b>	<b>6,997</b>	<b>7,375</b>	<b>7,130</b>	<b>6,947</b>	<b>6,641</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>-4.4</b>
503	<b>Black Hawk</b>	<b>4,067</b>	<b>4,320</b>	<b>4,134</b>	<b>4,209</b>	<b>3,906</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>-7.2</b>
508	<b>Chicago</b>	<b>(46,469)</b>	<b>(44,535)</b>	<b>(41,819)</b>	<b>(39,058)</b>	<b>(37,652)</b>	<b>(-19.0)</b>	<b>(-3.6)</b>
09	<b>City-Wide</b>	<b>2,727</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
06	<b>Daley</b>	<b>4,553</b>	<b>4,332</b>	<b>4,086</b>	<b>4,383</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
01	<b>Kennedy-King</b>	<b>7,024</b>	<b>6,342</b>	<b>5,413</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>4,354</b>	<b>-38.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>
03	<b>Malcolm X</b>	<b>8,033</b>	<b>8,796</b>	<b>7,962</b>	<b>6,441</b>	<b>6,166</b>	<b>-23.2</b>	<b>-4.3</b>
05	<b>Olive-Harvey</b>	<b>5,225</b>	<b>5,280</b>	<b>4,381</b>	<b>4,076</b>	<b>4,079</b>	<b>-21.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>
04	<b>Truman</b>	<b>9,551</b>	<b>8,460</b>	<b>9,288</b>	<b>9,053</b>	<b>8,389</b>	<b>-12.2</b>	<b>-7.3</b>
02	<b>Washington</b>	<b>4,067</b>	<b>3,919</b>	<b>5,243</b>	<b>5,451</b>	<b>4,385</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>-19.6</b>
07	<b>Wilbur-Wright</b>	<b>5,289</b>	<b>5,370</b>	<b>5,446</b>	<b>5,869</b>	<b>6,059</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>
507	<b>Danville</b>	<b>2,164</b>	<b>2,096</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>-18.3</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
502	<b>DuPage</b>	<b>15,758</b>	<b>16,251</b>	<b>16,091</b>	<b>15,829</b>	<b>15,573</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
509	<b>Elgin</b>	<b>3,438</b>	<b>4,246</b>	<b>4,320</b>	<b>4,349</b>	<b>4,182</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>-3.8</b>
512	<b>Harper</b>	<b>8,034</b>	<b>8,213</b>	<b>7,997</b>	<b>7,780</b>	<b>7,523</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>-3.3</b>
540	<b>Heartland</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1149</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
519	<b>Highland</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>-14.2</b>	<b>-5.4</b>
514	<b>Illinois Central</b>	<b>6,775</b>	<b>6,669</b>	<b>6,487</b>	<b>6,208</b>	<b>6,141</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
529	<b>Illinois Eastern</b>	<b>(3,854)</b>	<b>(3,643)</b>	<b>(3,419)</b>	<b>(3,473)</b>	<b>(3,278)</b>	<b>(-14.9)</b>	<b>(-5.6)</b>
04	<b>Frontier</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>-29.3</b>	<b>-14.9</b>
01	<b>Lincoln Trail</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
02	<b>Oliny Central</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>-11.3</b>	<b>-6.4</b>
03	<b>Wabash Valley</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>-18.7</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
513	<b>Illinois Valley</b>	<b>2,499</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>-11.1</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
525	<b>Joliet</b>	<b>5,153</b>	<b>5,442</b>	<b>5,379</b>	<b>5,468</b>	<b>5,437</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
520	<b>Kankakee</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>
501	<b>Kaskaskia</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>1,952</b>	<b>-14.7</b>	<b>-8.9</b>
523	<b>Kishwaukee</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>
532	<b>Lake County</b>	<b>5,781</b>	<b>5,924</b>	<b>5,847</b>	<b>5,796</b>	<b>5,837</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>
517	<b>Lake Land</b>	<b>3,055</b>	<b>2,979</b>	<b>3,030</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>
536	<b>Lewis &amp; Clark</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>3,033</b>	<b>2,782</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>2,726</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	<b>-2.4</b>

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Dist. No.	District/College	Fall 1991 FTE	Fall 1992 FTE	Fall 1993 FTE	Fall 1994 FTE	Fall 1995 FTE	% Change 1991-1995	% Change 1994-1995
526	Lincoln Land	3,926	4,099	3,939	3,991	3,966	1.0	-0.6
530	Logan	3,537	3,642	3,585	3,596	3,470	-1.9	-3.5
528	McHenry	1,916	2,091	2,145	2,234	2,325	21.3	4.1
524	Moraine Valley	7,544	7,576	7,371	7,186	7,078	-6.2	-1.5
527	Morton	1,994	1,802	1,810	1,709	1,578	-20.9	-7.7
535	Oakton	5,524	5,585	5,544	5,293	5,639	2.1	6.5
505	Parkland	5,568 *	5,473	5,287	5,105	5,002	-10.2	-2.0
515	Prairie State	2,698	2,765	2,601	2,559	2,525	-6.4	-1.3
521	Rend Lake	1,965	1,864	1,961	2,013	1,941	-1.2	-3.6
537	Richland	2,007	2,138	2,059	1,881	1,695	-15.5	-9.9
511	Rock Valley	4,171	4,291	4,320	4,157	3,955	-5.2	-4.9
518	Sandburg	1,527	1,547	1,530	1,460	1,567	2.6	7.3
506	Sauk Valley	1,794	1,702	1,611	1,496	1,500	-16.4	0.3
531	Shawnee	1,275	1,262	1,375	1,346	1,336	4.8	-0.7
510	South Suburban	4,409	4,234	4,270	4,217	3,612	-18.1	-14.3
533	Southeastern	1,852	1,785	1,842	1,751	1,688	-8.9	-3.6
534	Spoon River	1,232	1,328	1,268	1,143	1,177	4.5	3.0
601	State Comm. College	712	858	821	664	563	-20.9	-15.2
504	Triton	8,231	8,292	7,421	7,324	7,718	-6.2	5.4
516	Waubonsie	2,686	2,860	2,957	2,948	2,856	6.3	-3.1
539	Wood	1,194	1,194	1,161	1,029	1,115	-6.6	8.4
<b>TOTALS/AVERAGES</b>		<b>190,578</b>	<b>192,540</b>	<b>186,508</b>	<b>180,834</b>	<b>176,969</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>-2.1 %</b>

\*Includes enrollments from Heartland Community College  
SOURCE OF DATA: Fall Enrollment Surveys